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MARCH 22. 1798.

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LONDON, JULY 24. 1797.

AS there is reason to suspect, that many fires have been occasioned by the wilful attempts of evil-minded persons, the Governor and Company of the Royal Exchange Assurance, the Managers of the Sun Fire Office, and the Directors of the Phœnix Fire Office, do hereby offer a Reward of
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This Reward will be paid by either of the said Offices, over and above all Parliamentary, Parochial, or any other Rewards whatever.

EDINBURGH,
MARCH 20. 1798.

AT a numerous and respectable Meeting of the HERITORS of the COUNTY of ROXBURGH, called by the Conveners for the purpose of considering the propriety of providing a VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION to Government,

WILLIAM OLIVER, Esq. Sheriff Depute, in the Chair,

It was Unanimously Resolved,

That in the present alarming situation of this country, when our old and implacable enemies are avowedly making every exertion to attempt an INVASION of our island, for the purpose of depriving us of our Religion, our Liberty, our Property, and all that is dear to us as men and Britons; it becomes the duty, and must be the wish, of every good subject, from the highest to the lowest, to contribute as far as their circumstances and situation will permit, to repel such an enemy, and to strengthen the hands of Administration by a VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION to Government.

That impressed with the propriety of such a measure, this Meeting will use every endeavour to render the same as general as possible, and to appoint a COMMITTEE of HERITORS, or respectable TENANTS, alongst with the MINISTER in each parish of the county, to receive the Subscription of the Inhabitants; and they appoint the following Gentlemen to be the said Committee, viz.

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And as it is the wish of this Meeting, that every person, from the highest to the lowest, may have an opportunity of shewing their attachment to their country, they recommend it to the above Committees to receive the subscriptions of every individual who chuses to come forward, without regard to the extent of the subscription.

The Meeting appoint a subscription-paper similar to the one transmitted by his Majesty's Lieutenants of the county of Mid Lothian and city of Edinburgh, to the Sheriff and Convener of the the county, alongst with the Minutes of this Meeting, to be printed, and sent to the Clerks of the four Districts, to be transmitted by them to the Committees of the several parishes of the county; and to be published in the Kelso Mail, Caledonian Mercury, Edinburgh Evening Courant, and Herald and Chronicle.

That books shall be opened at the Bank Offices in Jedburgh, Kelso, and Hawick, and with Mr David Brown at Melrose, where the money collected by the Committees, or paid in by the Subscribers, may be lodged; and from which a list of the whole subscriptions will be made up and published.

The Meeting recommend to the Committees to report a state of the subscriptions to the General Meeting of the county, upon the 30th of April next.

His Grace the Duke of Roxburgh moved, seconded by the Chairman, and unanimously agreed to, That the Thanks of this Meeting be transmitted to the Lord Lieutenant of the county of Mid Lothian, and of the city of Edinburgh, for having communicated to the Conveners of this county a Plan for Voluntary Contribution for the Defence of this Country, and for the very proper and forcible Address which they have published.

The Duke of Roxburgh moved, seconded by Sir Henry Hay Makdougal, and unanimously agreed to, That the Thanks of this Meeting be given to the Sheriff Depute, for his very attentive and proper conduct as Chairman of the Meeting.

WILLIAM OLIVER, Preses.

ARGYLL-SHIRE,

THE DUKE of ARGYLL, his Majesty's hereditary Lieutenant of the Shire of Argyll, has been requested to call a Meeting of the County, in order to promote a VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION for the defence of the country; but knowing how inconvenient it would be for Gentlemen in the islands and distant parts of the shire, to attend such meeting at this time, and the willingness of all to stand forward on such an occasion, his Grace thinks it better in this manner to recommend to the Deputy Lieutenants, residing Heritors and Clergy, to open and promote Parochial Subscriptions, a measure already suggested and recommended by a general meeting of the Highland Society, and which is certainly the most convenient mode for a county of such wide extent.

ARGYLL.

Edinburgh, March 9. 1798.

MR FRASER's SCHOLARS.

THE GENTLEMEN who attended Mr FRASER's CLASS, High School, in the years 1786—87—88—89 propose to Dine together at Somsers's Tavern, on Saturday March 31

Dinner on the table at half past four o'clock.

Such as mean to attend are requested to leave their names at the bar on the Wednesday or Thursday preceding.

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By order of the Directors,
H. A. HARDY, Sec. of the Country Department.

CLACKMANAN, March 22. 1798.

THE Committee appointed by the General Meeting of the Farmers of Clackmannanshire, held at Clackmanan, upon the 10th February last, at their first meeting, this day, took into consideration the following advertisement from the Commissioners of Excise, published in the Advertiser of 27th February, and Courant of 1st March instant:—

Excise Office Edinburgh, February 26. 1798.

"THE Commissioners of Excise having observed, that, in some "late advertisements, published by Meetings of Heritors and "Farmers, held at Clackmanan, Dunfermline, &c. it has been "asserted—"That the law for regulating the Distillery Duties by "licence on the contents of the stills, was obtained at the desire "of the whole landed interest of Scotland, with the approbation "of the Commissioners of Excise, and the Lord Advocate, publickly signified at the time; and that this law, which was passed as an experiment, has proved highly beneficial to the manufacturer, and the revenue reaped from it by Government has been "infinitely greater than any that could have been expected from "the old mode of survey"—The Commissioners think it necessary, "in consequence of these repeated assertions, to state, that, in so "far as respects their approbation of the licence law having been "previously given, and the comparatively greater increase of the "revenue since, they are not founded in fact.

By Order of the Board,
signed, { JOHN THOMSON, / ADAM PEARSON, } Secretaries."

These assertions of the Clackmananshire farmers having been thus publickly denied by the Commissioners of Excise, this Committee think it necessary to state the grounds on which the Meeting thought themselves warranted in making those assertions.

In regard to the first, the Board reported their opinion to the Committee of the House of Commons, appointed to enquire into the abuses arising from smuggling some time previous to the passing of the Licence Act—"*That an adequate duty, in lieu of all "the duties, should be imposed, by way of licence, to be paid annually "for every still, according to its size, at a fixed rate per gallon, which "could be certainly ascertained, would be easily levied, and with difficulty evaded, while it would save to the Revenue the expence of "many officers, and relieve the licensed traders of every other difficulty "they complain.*"

With respect to the comparative amount of the duties under the licence law, and under the survey of Excise, the Board appear to be also mistaken. Spirits were first sent from Scotland to England about the year 1778 or 1779. Before that time, the duty in Scotland never amounted to more than from 600l. to 800l. per annum, and yet the market was completely supplied with spirits. After this period, till 1786, when the licence act commenced, the highest amount of duty paid in Scotland did not exceed 800l. little more than the former rate of account of duties would remain for the duties on spirits *consumed in Scotland*. After the passing of the licence act, in 1786, there was paid in Scotland above 110,000l.; and, in 1797, the licence duties amounted to 200,000l.

The Meeting, without a single comment on these facts, submit to an impartial Public, whether their assertions could, with truth or justice, be said to be "not founded in fact."

The Committee appoint the above to be subscribed by Mr Thomson, their Preses, and to be published in the four Edinburgh news-papers.

(Signed) JAMES THOMSON, Preses.

FREIGHT WANTED,
FOR
A NEW VESSEL,
About 250 tons burden
Apply to Richmond and Freebairn, Edinburgh.
Feb 1798.

AT LEITH—FOR HAMBURGH,
THE TRAFFICKER,
RICHARD YULE Master,
Is now on the birth taking in goods for Hamburgh, and will sail the first of April, with or without convoy.——Appply to WILLIAM SIBBALD & CO. or the Master.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Berwick Old Shipping Co's Smacks,
LONDON PACKET,
JOHN RAMSAY Master,
Will take in Goods until Tuesday morning, at ten o'clock, when she will sail.
LEITH, Thursday, March 22. 1798. W. GRINLY, Agent.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Union Shipping Company's Smack,
GLASGOW PACKET,
JAMES TAYLOR Master,
AND
COLDSTREAM PACKET,
FRANCIS ORD Master,
Will take in goods, the Glasgow till this evening, and sail to-morrow morning at seven o'clock; and the Coldstream till Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, when she will sail.
Union Shipping Company's Office, LEITH. 22th March 1798.

FIRST SPRING SHIP FOR CANADA,
The fine fast-sailing ship,
FANNY,
JOHN M'KIE Master,
Now taking in goods at Greenock, and the cargo being mostly on board, will positively sail 1st April.
This vessel is armed with ten long six and four pounders, has remarkable good accommodation for passengers, and the Master is well acquainted with the navigation of the St Lawrence.
Applications for freight or passage to be addressed to Mr Allan, Sun Fire Office, Edinburgh—or Adam and Mitchie, Greenock, who have for sale, Beef and Pork, Pearl Ashes, Flax Seed, Staves, Port Wine in pipes, and Jamaica and Leeward Island Rum in bond. *March 20. 1798.*

SLOOP FOR SALE AT LEITH.
There will be exposed to Public Sale, within the house of Mr Macfarlane, vintner, Shore of Leth, on Thursday the 5th of April next, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE SLOOP ANN and MARGARET, presently lying in Leith harbour, measuring 59½ tons per register. She lately received a complete repair in the Hull, is well found in every respect, and sails fast.
Further particulars may be learned by applying to Captain John Reay, on board the vessel, or to James Miller at Mrs Hunter's, Queen Street, Leith.

LONDON GAZETTE.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, March 20. 1798.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral Sir PETER PARKER, Bart. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Portsmouth and Spithead, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 17th Instant.

THE Telemachus Cutter arrived this morning from Dartmouth. In her way to Spithead she captured La Sophie, a French cutter privateer, of 4 guns and 20 men, as reported in the inclosed letter from Lieutenant Newton.

Telemachus, at Spithead, March 17, 1798.

SIR,

I HAVE the pleasure of acquainting you, that yesterday, at three o'clock in the afternoon, three miles from the Berry Head, I fell in with and gave chace to a cutter; at nine o'clock, two or three leagues to the northward of the Casket's Lights I came up with and captured her. She is called La Sophie French cutter privateer, of 4 guns and 20 men, belonging to St Maloes; had been from that place two days, and had taken nothing. I am happy to say that she was prevented from taking three English brigs that were very near her when I gave chace. At half past seven his Majesty's brig Sea Gull joined in the chace, and was in sight when I captured her. I have the honour to be, &c.

THO. NEWTON.

Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Bart.

WAR-OFFICE, March 20. 1798.

Ayrshire Fencible Cavalry.

Lieutenant Thomas Sims, on the half-pay of the late 95th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Cunningham, promoted.

1st Battalion of the Argyleshire Fencible Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Campbell, from the 2d battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Alexander Campbell, who resigns.

2d Battalion of the Breadalbane Fencible Infantry.

Archibald Glenlyon Campbell to be Ensign, vice John Stewart, who resigns.

West Lowland Fencible Infantry.

Ensign William Henry Maxwell to be Lieutenant, vice Fisher, deceased. George Small to be Ensign, vice Maxwell. Lieutenant Daniel Morison to be Adjutant, vice Fisher, deceased.

Royal Northern Volunteer Cavalry of Fifeshire.

James Morison, Esq. to be Major Commandant. David Gillespie, Esq. to be Captain. Will. Dalgliesh, Esq. to be Captain.

2d Battalion of the 2d Regiment of Royal Edinburgh Volunteers.

Alexander Maconochie to be Ensign, vice Stuart Inglis, promoted. Thomas Richardson to be Ensign, vice Simpson, who resigns.

Dunfermline Volunteers.

David Beveridge to be Second Lieutenant, vice Wilson, who resigns.

Dysart Volunteers.

George Muirhead, Clerk, to be Chaplain.

Kirkcaldy Volunteers.

Captain Walter Fergus to be Major Commandant, vice Morgan, who retires.

LLOYD'S LIST, March 20.

THE Canada M. W. Phæton frigate, and Sylph brig, have taken eleven vessels from Rochfort to Brest (part of a fleet under convoy) two of them are since burnt, and five foundered.

The Fox, ——, of Poole, bound to Newfoundland, is taken by a privateer. Three of the crew put on board the Longfound, and arrived at Plymouth.

The Wilding, Ward, from Jamaica to Liverpool, taken by a privateer, has been re-taken, and since taken again, and carried into Brest.

The Romulus, Smith, from Charleston, is arrived at Cowes, after being boarded by a privateer, near the Channel, who had on board the mate of an American [illegible] from Carmichael America; the Superbe, Sweege, sailed from Oporto to Guernsey, the 20th Dec. and has not since been heard of.

The Merioham, (a Prussian) Scott, from Rotterdam to Newry, is taken and brought into the Downs.

The Polly, Lewis, from Charleston, is arrived at Cowes, after being boarded by the President Parker, French cutter privateer, who had captured on the 21st February, the James and William, Wonicot, from Virginia to London, loaded with naval stores.

The Lively, Butler, from Bahamas to Antigua, is taken by the Jambart privateer, of 14 guns, and sent into Porto Rico.

The Amazon, Chapman, from Baltimore to Martinico, is taken by a privateer from Guadaloupe.

The Vigilante, Hassels, from Rotterdam to Bergen, is taken by a French privateer, and carried into Helvoet, and thence to Flushing.

The Sylph, White, from China to London, parted the Convoy to the westward of Cape Clear, and is supposed to be captured.

The Endeavour, Coulen, of Fowey, taken by a privateer, is re-taken and carried into Jersey.

WINDS AT DEAL.

March 16. W.—17. S.—18. N.—19. N. E.

MAILS?

Arrived,—Ireland, 10—Hamburgh, 1.—Lisbon, 0.
Due—Ireland, 1—Hamburgh 1.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

MARCH 20.

STATE PAPERS.

Lord HOLLAND moved an address to his Majesty, the substance of which was, That his Majesty might be graciously pleased to lay before the House such parts of the correspondence between his Majesty and the Court of Vienna in the year 1794, as would tend to shew whether or not the Court of Vienna at that time insisted on the possession of Belgium as a *sine qua non* of peace.

Lord GRENVILLE said, he should be happy to assent to any motion that could have a tendency to give information to their Lordships on any part of the conduct of Executive Government, when that could be done with regularity, but here the House must see it was difficult, indeed he might say it was impossible to comply with the motion of the noble Lord, because in whatever terms the Court of Vienna might have corresponded with his Majesty respecting the possession of Belgium, either in 1794 or at any other period, that article made only part of, and might refer to various contingencies in the course of correspondences, and might refer to so many possible events and circumstances, that the whole correspondence between the Courts must be disclosed before the particular part which the Noble Lord's motion referred to, would be intelligible. It must therefore be obvious to the Noble Lord himself, that neither consistently with the good faith of Sovereign Powers towards each other, nor under any view of diplomatic propriety, could his motion be complied with.

The question was then put, and the motion was negatived.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MARCH 19.

TANNERS BARK.

Mr D. RYDER called the attention of the House to a subject of considerable importance. He said, that for some years past there had been a considerable scarcity of oak-bark, which was so necessary in the manufacture of leather. During the war, however, in consequence of the great number of trees that were cut down, that scarcity was in some manner removed; but a discovery had been lately made, by which it appeared that elm-bark, with certain mixtures, was a very good substitute for oak-bark. The person who made this discovery took out a patent for his invention. But in order to enable tanners to derive benefit from this invention, it was necessary to repeal some parts of a law passed in the reign of James I. which obliged persons to use certain specific ingredients in the tanning of leather; he would therefore move for leave to bring in a bill to repeal that act.—Leave was given.——Adjourned.

MARCH 20.

The House went into a Committee on the Customs regulation bill. Mr Smith in the Chair.

Mr HARRISON thought it would be right in all cases of superannuation, to order the persons appointed to make returns, to state the reasons why officers had been superannuated. This ought to be done in as public a manner as possible; for he believed publicity would be found to be the best safeguard against abuse.

Mr PITT concurred in the propriety of the remark, and assured the Honourable Member every possible attention would be paid to the subject alluded to.

London.

MARCH 21.

In order to render the operation of the sale of the land tax simple and beneficial, it is proposed that all purchases of the present land tax, in place of being made in money, shall be made in stock, according to the scale which some days ago appeared in this paper.

Every proprietor of land is to have a preference in the purchase of the tax which he pays, and, to accomodate him the more, a certain period is to elapse before a third person shall be admitted to buy; and even then the proprietor is to have the power of redemption within a further given period, reimbursing the purchaser by returning him the same quantity of the 3 per cent. stock which he paid for the purchase.

The inducements for monied men to vest their property in this way are great, for they will get 5 per cent. for their money upon landed security, while the advantages to the owner are equal; for the period of redemption by him being fixed at a considerable distance, he will be able to become ultimately the purchaser of his own land tax, even allowing that a third person has in the intermediate time become its receiver.

The act of Parliament by which this great measure will be carried into effect, will of course provide that the purchasers of the present land-tax shall be exempted from any increase on the portion which they shall purchase, but which provision will of itself imply the subjection of those portions that shall remain unpurchased, to an additional duty, if such by Parliament shall be deemed proper.

The House of Commons is, we understand, to adjourn on the 9th of next month to the 14th; and in the interval between these two periods, Mr Pitt is to negociate his loan.

[illegible] body on a charge of high treason has taken place for the last four days.—Mr Alexander Galloway and Mr Bonham are still under the care of Messrs. Hooper and Ailesworth, his Majesty's messengers.

Mr Evans of Plough-court, Fetter-lane, was on Saturday night at eleven o'clock, removed from the house of the messenger who had him in custody, to the Public office in Bow-street, where he was admitted to bail—himself in a recognizance of 400l. and two sureties, Mr Ebsworth, an engraver, and Mr Yeoman, a tallow-chandler, in 200l. each.

Mr Benjamin Binns, previously to his discharge, was examined by the Privy Council relative to his journey to Ireland along with Mr Quigley and another gentleman. He stated, that finding they were going to Ireland, and as his private concerns rendered it necessary for him to be there also, he joined them, as it was cheaper to go in company than singly. His private papers proving the truth of his statement, he was discharged.

It is reported in the Royal Circles, that the Prince and Princess of Wales will appear in public together soon after the return of his Royal Highness to town from his regiment.

The Duke and Duchess of Leinster are at Bristol.

We understand that Ministers have resolved to send the Right Hon. Thomas Steele to Dublin, to fulfil the duties of the important office of Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant during the illness of Mr Pelham, or to succeed him in case of his death.

There is at present 12,000 tons of wine lying at Bourdeaux, which are sold to foreign merchants, but the shipping of which is stopped by the late decree relative to neutral vessels, which is considered in France as a public calamity. Bourdeaux is not the only trading town which suffers through the extravagant conduct of the French Government.

This morning arrived the Hamburgh mail, which became due on Sunday last.

According to recent advices received over land from Bengal, money, which had been extremely scarce for some months past, had become more plenty, and the interest of it had fallen from 20 to 30 per cent. to the usual rate of 12 per cent.

Monday afternoon, a small vessel resembling a skift, was exhibited on the Thames, opposite Scotland-yard, to work against wind and tide, without sails; the Lords of the Admiralty were in the vessel to view the process; the plan is taken from an idea of the method which the French meant to pursue in working their rafts, if put in practice; it succeeded in every direction it was tried, the motion being excited by paddles, working in the water by the turning of a wheel.

The Duchess of Queenberry said one day to Mr Prior, "Why, none of you poets, with all your verses, have ever praised me as the Carman did, who, on seeing me, when I was very young, tripping before him said, "Pray, Miss, stop a bit, and let me light my pipe at your eyes."

Those who observe that the French have no trade, forget that at this moment they possess exclusively a very lucrative one, that of furnishing all the little States of Europe with constitutions at *their own prices*.

IRELAND.

The Public have heard a good deal of late regarding the family of O'CONNOR. The father is still alive, and he has four sons;—two of them acquiesce with him in supporting the measures of Government; the other two, ROGER and ARTHUR, have taken the opposition side, and both acted and spoken with a degree of virulence, bordering on open hostility.—ARTHUR, in the course of last year, was several months in Kilmainham jail, Dublin, on account of a very inflammatory address, which he wrote, and got printed and circulated among the people of Ireland. The Public know that he at present is lodged in the Tower of London.—ROGER is possessed of less eloquence than ARTHUR, but equally violent in sentiment, and, if possible, stronger in his perseverance. In the midst of the troubles which agitated the northern parts of Ireland in the beginning of last year, ROGER repaired to the south and west parts of the country which had hitherto remained quiet. There he associated with the peasantry, and occupied himself, as the phrase is, in *putting them up*, *i. e.* making them United Irishmen. The contagion soon spread, and we now have daily accounts of rapine and murder perpetrated in that district, not inferior in number or enormity to those committed in the north. Government being made acquainted with the conduct he was pursuing, had him apprehended some months ago, and he was committed to Cork prison, where he has since remained.

The following singular address and letters have been inserted in a Cork paper, called the HARP OF ERIN, at his desire. As every circumstance concerning two brothers, so singular in their conduct, is interesting to the Public, we therefore insert this detail. Whether the whole is a stratagem of his, or as he imputes it, a stratagem of others against him, remains yet to be discovered.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HARP OF ERIN.

"SIR,

"I think it necessary to lay before my Fellow Citizens, through the medium of *The Harp*, an account "of transactions which have taken place, respecting me "since nine o'clock last night, about which hour my "servant brought to me, with particular caution, two "letters given him by an unknown person, who seemed to be on the watch for him, at the corner of Tuc "key-street, at the time he has every evening passed "that way to Mr Coghlan's on the parade.

(COPY OF ONE OF THE LETTERS.)

"*General*,

"Give but the orders, and your men are ready; every thing will fall before them; you will be at the head of 40,000 of the finest troops in Europe; all is ready. (Signed) F. J. W.

"*To O'Connor.*"

(COPY OF THE SECOND LETTER.)

"*Most Noble Sir*,

"Every preparation for the rising is made; it [illegible] wants your word to begin. Your letters have been received and duly attended to, and your advice followed in every thing; the time is at hand, that you will have satisfaction of *Kings and Tyrants*. Your men and officers are ready to obey your commands, to march to Dublin, and put a stop to that infernal thing called Parliament.—From thence you can march to London and meet the conqueror of Italy. Keep this till the writer calls on you to explain to-morrow; he will bring you sufficient vouchers; *he comes with credence.*

"With the highest consideration,
"Health and Fraternity. G. W A. [illegible]

"*To General O'Connor.*"

"After considering for some time on the most "most proper to be adopted, I thought it prudent to "call together four of the most respectable persons "within these walls, to whom I shewed the letters, "on which they indorsed their names. This day, in "expectation of a visit from some of the peace officers, "I kept the letters on the table ready to present to "them, as I made no doubt but that, in search of "these identical letters, they would have come, guessing where they might have been deposited. No "peace officer came this day; but what is very singular, on this day, for the first nearly these six months "that I have been immured, an order came to take "down the names, places of abode, time of coming "and departure of every person admitted here.

"There shall be no Secret Committee for the encouragement of perjury appointed to investigate this "matter by offering rewards. But if the lad who "gave the above letter to my servant last night, will "come forward, like a man conscious of the evil put "he might unworthily and unfortunately have been in"duced to take in this affair, and declare what he "knows, my thanks will be his due—returning virtue "will be a good reward,

"ROGER O'CONNOR.

"*Prison, March 9, 1798.*"

"ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS REWARD.

"O'Connor will give a pecuniary reward of One Hundred Guineas to any person who will discover the writer or deliverer of the two letters mentioned in this paper to have been given to his servant.

"ROGER O'CONNOR.

"*Prison, Cork, March 10th, 1798.*"

Mr Sweetman, who has been arrested in Dublin on a charge of High Treason, is an eminent brewer, and worth 60,000l. Mr Oliver Bond is also an extremely opulent man, and took a distinguished lead in the Catholic emancipation. Lord Edward Fitzgerald is brother to the Duke of Leinster, and represented the city of Dublin the last Parliament. He is married to the celebrated Pamela, and resided in Paris from the commencement of the French Revolution to the beginning of the war.

Leinster House was searched, under proper authority, where Lord and Lady EDWARD FITZGERALD (better known by the name of PAMELA, daughter of EGALITE, Duke of ORLEANS,) have for some time lived, and several letters and papers were found. It is even said that some were rescued from the flames, which had been thrown there by the Lady, which are of the utmost consequence.

One thousand prisoners are to be tried on the Irish Home Circuit, mostly for treasonable offences, and offences against the state—the gaols in the south are remarkably full.

Quantities of ordnance stores left Dublin last week for Belfast.—Not a person is allowed intercourse with the supposed traitors; there are two soldiers inside and two outside every cell.

The Court Martial in Dublin Barracks, on the offi[illegible]

of the 6th regiment is not yet over. One of the ces against a giddy boy, a Mr Mead, is amongst es for unsoldier-like behaviour. When Mr Mead ved at Kilkenny, he enquired how the officers had n treated by the inhabitants?—he heard, coldly.— Mead fat down, and fent the following card to al- oft every houſe in town: "Mr Mead preſents his mpliments to the Ladies of Kilkenny, takes the ear- ſt opportunity of announcing his arrival; informs em he can play Whiſt, Caſſino, and every faſhionable me on the cards, dances well, and can accommodate ſelf to every Lady; is to be heard of at his lodgings —." Colonel Campbell is the proſecutor.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, March 17.

The Houſe reſolved into a Committee to take into ſideration the amendments made by the Lords in the ſurrection bill.

In addition to the amendments made by their Lord- ips, Mr ATTORNEY GENERAL ſtated, that on ac- ount of the daring ſpirit of outrage and aſſaſſination which unhappily ſtill pervaded many parts of this king- dom, and the retention of unuſual weapons by ſuſpected perſons in proclaimed diſtricts, obviouſly for purpoſes of aſſaſſination and rebellion, contrary to the proclamations iſſued, and the applications made by Magiſtrates for the ſurrender of all arms by all perſons in ſuch diſtricts, not authoriſed by law to retain the ſame, it became neceſ- ary in the preſent bill to adopt ſome ſtrong meaſure in order to deter this ſecret and clandeſtine retention of ſuch dangerous weapons; he therefore moved, that from and after the paſſing of this bill into a law, if any pike, pike-head, ſpear, dirk, dagger, or other ſuch wea- pons, ſhall be found in the poſſeſſion of any perſon or perſons in any proclaimed diſtrict, after ſuch perſon ſhall have been duly called on and required by any Magiſtrate to deliver up all arms in his poſſeſſion, ſuch perſon or perſons ſhall be deemed within the meaning of this act, and liable to the puniſhment therein preſcribed, and on conviction thereof before a Magiſtrate, will be liable to be ſent to ſerve on board the King's fleets, or in his armies, having, however, the liberty of appeal at the next quarter ſeſſions of the peace.

This amendment, with thoſe made by the Lords, be- ing agreed to, ordered that Mr Attorney General do carry the ſame to the Lords for their further concurrence.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

BASLE, MARCH 3.

A war between Berne and France is looked upon as inevitable. Yeſterday the armiſtice expired, and the Swiſs General Erlach went immediately to Berne, to obtain unlimited powers from the Government, which were granted him; and it is believed, that, in conſe- quence of this, he will attack the French near Payerne, ſhould they refuſe to evacuate our territory. The en- thuſiaſm of the young men of Berne is extreme. In the Pays de Vaud, the public opinion is divided.

We are this moment informed, that there has already been an action between our troops and the French near Arberg, which terminated to the diſadvantage of the latter.

The Bernois are throwing up a number of redoubts, &c. at which even the women are employed. Twenty- two democrats, two of whom belonged to the Grand Council, have lately been apprehended; it is believed, that in caſe of a general alarm, 200,000 men would ap- pear under arms.

STRASBURGH, MARCH 4.

We have juſt learned that our troops have taken poſ- ſeſſion of the caſtle of Dornach, belonging to the Can- ton of Soleure.

General Schauenberg's army is 30,000, and that of General Brune 20,000 ſtrong. Both of them, as ſoon as a rupture with the Swiſs is determined, will make at the ſame time an attack at two points. The Bernois, on the other hand, have 50,000 men under arms.

We are juſt informed that freſh hopes are indulged that the Canton of Berne will come to an accommodation. Should this happen, the city of Berne, and not Lucern, will be the principal place in the Helvetian Republic, and the ſeat of the new Directory.

VIENNA, MARCH 3.

From Rome we learn, that the French, immediately after entering that city, reclaimed the four Cardinals that fled to Naples. It is alſo ſtated that ſome French are already on their march againſt Corna. The Nea- politans are much afraid that on this and other accounts the French will find occaſion for a rupture, with the King of the two Sicilies.

(FROM THE COURT GAZETTE.)

On Thurſday the 11th inſt. about half after ſix in the morning the Empreſs was happily delivered of an Arch-ducheſs, which has been baptized by the name of Maria Clementina.

BOLOGNA, FEB. 18.

A number of French troops are continually march- ing through this city, and a very conſiderable force is forming in the ci-devant Pope's territory. It is aſſerted here, that this army is intended for an expedition a- gainſt Naples, with whoſe Sovereign the French Direc- tory are not upon the beſt terms, and where there are a great many friends to liberty. At Rome the French have diſpoſſeſſed the Swiſs guard at the Vatican; the attachment of the latter to his Holineſs is ſaid to be the cauſe of this meaſure.

LONDON PRICES, MARCH 19.

HOPS.

BAGS.				POCKETS.			
Kent	4l 10s	to	5l 10s	Kent	5l 0s	to	6l 6s
Suſſex	4l 4s	to	5l 5s	Suſſex	4l 15s	to	5l 12s
Eſſex	3l 10s	to	5l 0s	Farnham	7l 0s	to	8l 0s

—STOCKS—

BANK STOCK		INDIA STOCK	
3 *per cent. con.*	49⅞ ⅝ ¾	*Long Ann.*	
4 *per cent.*		*Short*	
5 *per cent. Ann.*	73¼ 73	*Lot. Tick.*	

This day (March 21.) at twelve o'clock,

3 *per cent. con.* 49⅞ ½——3 *per cent. red.* —

ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY, 1797.

Nineteenth Day—No. 13,526, a prize of 5000l.—No. 53,237, a prize of 500l.—No. 21,616, a prize of 100l.—Nos. 46,392, 39,293, 7310, and 49,513, prizes of 50l.

Twentieth Day—No. 24,270, firſt drawn blank, entitled to 10,000l.—Nos. 30,114, and 10,134, prizes of 500l.—No. 35,718 a prize of 100l.—Nos. 45,211, 51,687, and 22,415, prizes of 50l.

DUTCH BUTTER, &c.

Now landing from the Vier De-Brodert, Captain Schuil, from Rotterdam,

ONE Hundred and Forty Caſks of the fineſt DUTCH BUT- TER, which, for colour and flavour, cannot be excelled, and very convenient for families, being in ſmall caſks.—Alſo, a Parcel of the fineſt DUTCH CHEESES.

Apply to George Robb, merchant, Leith, who daily expects a large Parcel of DUTCH FLAX SEED and CLOVER SEED, of the beſt quality.

A moſt illiberal and unfounded cenſure has been caſt upon the body of Proteſtant Diſſenters, becauſe many of them have not as yet come forward with their vo- luntary contributions for the defence of the country.— It is well known, that ſeveral of the moſt reſpectable part of this body have already ſubſcribed in a very libe- ral manner; and, it is hoped, that ſuch Diſſenters as have already ſubſcribed, or may hereafter ſubſcribe, will take care to make their contributions as publicly known as poſſible, in order to counteract the miſrepreſentations which ſome perſons are ſo ready to make at their ex- pence.

It is recommended to the Miniſters and Church- wardens throughout the kingdom, to enter the names of all the perſons contributing in their reſpective pariſh- es, in the pariſh-books, as a laſting monument of the zeal and loyalty of thoſe who ſtand forward in the de- fence of their King and country, at this important and critical juncture.

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—MARCH 24.

HOUSE OF LORDS, March 20.

PEERAGE OF BELHAVEN.

The Houſe reſolved itſelf into a Committee of pri- vileges, Lord WALSHINGHAM in the Chair.

Mr ADAM, as Counſel, was heard in ſupport of the claim of WILLIAM HAMILTON of Wiſhaw, in the county of Lanark, Eſq. to the title, &c. of Lord Bel- haven and Stenton. The Counſel obſerved, that with reſpect to the caſe of the Claimant, the law was per- fectly clear; it was a queſtion ſolely of fact. He ſhould prove in evidence, that Mr Hamilton was lineally de- ſcended from John Hamilton of Ubſtone, Eſq. the direct anceſtor of James, the ſecond Lord Belhaven; and that he was the preſent head of that family. After Mr ADAM had concluded, ſome converſation aroſe be- tween him and the Lord CHANCELLOR reſpecting the future line of proceeding in the caſe—during which,

The Lord CHANCELLOR obſerved, that the Counſel had mentioned the names of three perſons in his ſtate- ment which were not ſet forth in the pedigree, nor deſcribed in the caſe laid before the Committee; per- haps this omiſſion would be ſupplied in the evidence to be adduced. However, there was a ſtanding order of the Houſe, enjoining, that in ſuch caſes, all the points ſhould be fully ſtated and laid before their Lord- ſhips, at leaſt 14 days before they proceeded to take the ſame into conſideration.

It alſo appeared in the courſe of the converſation be- tween his Lordſhip and the Counſel, that under the peculiar circumſtances of the caſe, the Committee could not proceed in the conſideration of the main queſtion until the expiration of about a month. However, ſome proceeding might be had within that interval with reſpect to the admiſſion of evidence, with the concur- rence of the law officers of the Crown.

The Counſel were ordered to withdraw, and the Houſe being reſumed it has reſolved (as we could col- lect), that the Committee of Privileges ſhould reſume the conſideration of the caſe on the firſt Tueſday after the enſuing Eaſter Receſs.

MARCH 21.

The Lords were cloſeted, and a diſcuſſion took place, to which ſtrangers were not admitted. The re- ſult was, that an order was made for apprehending the Proprietor of the *Morning Chronicle*, and bringing him to the bar of the Houſe.

This meaſure is ſaid to have been adopted in conſe- quence of a paragraph in the Chronicle ſtating, That the Houſe of Lords were become merely a chamber for regiſtering the edicts of the Miniſter; and even con- deſcended to regulate the dreſſes of the opera dancers.

[FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS, March 21.

The Houſe proceeded to the further conſideration of the report of the Committee on the ſubſtitute for the watch tax.

Mr HUSSEY thought the ſcale of window lights very complicated, and propoſed that the diſcuſſion ſhould be delayed to give Gentlemen time to underſtand it.

Mr PITT ſaid, he had no objection to recommit the reſolutions of the Houſe; at the ſame time he thought the ſcale before the Houſe ſufficiently explicit.

Mr BURDON could not underſtand the reaſon why there was a diminution in the ſcale upon four claſſes of houſes. Inſtead of paying any thing in addition as a ſub- ſtitute for the watch and clock tax, it appeared that they were to pay leſs than they did formerly. He thought they ſhould be liable to an increaſe like the others. The Chancellor of the Exchequer would thus have the op- portunity of giving ſome relief to country gentlemen of ſmall fortune, who were ſubjected to great hardſhips in conſequence of the number of windows in their houſes.

Mr PITT ſtated that he had been regulated by two objects in preparing the ſcale which was now before the Houſe. The firſt was to find an indemnification for the watch tax which he had given up; the ſecond was mat- ter of convenience—it was the conſolidating the aſſeſ- ſed taxes and ſimplifying the mode of collecting them, and alſo making the proportion of payment fairer than it was at preſent. The inequalities of the preſent tax having ariſen from its being impoſed at different times. The additional duty propoſed to be impoſed upon each claſs of houſes, was not more than the average amount of the watch tax formerly paid by them, ſo far as an eſ- timate of that average could be collected. He had not been guided by the motive which the Hon. gentleman (Mr Burdon) wiſhed he had been regulated by. It was rather his wiſh to lay as little burthen as poſſible on the lower claſſes. It was true that he had propoſed a decreaſe upon four claſſes of houſes. Gentlemen were aware that it would be improper to make too abrupt a difference in the ſcale, not only on account of the re- lative proportion of the windows, but alſo the practical bad effect it would have in cauſing a diminution in the number of windows. On this account he felt it his du- ty in making the conſolidated ſcale, to propoſe a reduc- tion in ſome claſes inſtead of an increaſe. He would explain the principle upon which the ſcale was conſtruc- ted, by an expreſſion, which perhaps might be thought a ſtrange one. It was a ratio continually increaſing, and *increaſing in a decreaſing proportion.*

Mr [illegible] ſaid, the Chancellor of the Exchequer had [illegible] red to his principle of making a ſcale in- creaſing decreaſing proportion. He pointed out ſome inſtances in which this could not have been the principle of the calculation.

Mr PITT explained, that the increaſe was not founded upon a compariſon between the old tax and that which was propoſed, but upon the ratio of the new conſolida- ted ſcale. He adhered to the principle as cloſely as the neceſſary alterations to avoid fractions, would permit. Inſtead of the 20 per cent. of the houſe-duty, it was propoſed to lay upon different claſſes, a poundage of 8d. 1s. and 1s. 3d. which would raiſe the ſum of 12,893l. The ſum raiſed upon carriages was done by turning a fraction, which fell upon a certain claſs, into the next whole number. The ſame mode was followed with dogs, horſes, and ſervants.

Mr DENT ſaid, he thought the dog tax could not be properly raiſed without farming it, and he would, if time were allowed, move for leave to bring in a bill to that effect.—The report was ordered to be recommitted to- morrow.

Mr B. EDWARDS moved for an addreſs to the King, to lay before the Houſe the correſpondence between the Secretary of State, and the Governor of the Weſt In- dia iſlands, on the ſlave trade, which had taken place in conſequence of the addreſs of the Houſe of Commons, on 6th April laſt—Ordered.

Mr DUNDAS moved, that the correſpondence rela- tive to the French priſoners, which had taken place ſince the late order of the Houſe on that ſubject ſhould be laid before the Houſe.—Ordered.

All the papers relative to the French priſoners were immediately brought up from the tranſport office.

Mr DUNDAS then gave notice, that he would move to-morrow that theſe papers be referred to a Committee, in order to report thereon.

WINDOW TAX.

The ſcale for an additional tax upon windows, now before the Houſe of Commons, makes the whole duty ſtand thus, including the aſſeſſed taxes thereon.

		L.	s.	d.			L.	s.	d.
6	Windows	— 0	4	6	33	Windows	— 14	12	0
	Ditto	— 0	6	0	34	—	— 15	2	0
7	—	— 0	10	0	35	—	— 15	12	0
8	—	— 0	15	0	36	—	— 16	0	0
9	—	— 1	2	6	37	—	— 16	8	0
10	—	— 1	12	0	38	—	— 16	16	0
11	—	— 2	4	0	39	—	— 17	2	0
12	—	— 2	16	0	40	to 44	— 17	10	0
13	—	— 3	8	0	45	— 49	— 19	0	0
14	—	— 4	0	0	50	— 54	— 20	10	0
15	—	— 4	12	0	55	— 59	— 22	0	0
16	—	— 5	4	0	60	— 64	— 23	10	0
17	—	— 5	16	0	65	— 69	— 25	0	0
18	—	— 6	8	0	70	— 74	— 26	10	0
19	—	— 7	0	0	75	— 79	— 28	0	0
20	—	— 7	12	0	80	— 84	— 29	10	0
21	—	— 8	4	0	85	— 89	— 31	0	0
22	—	— 8	16	0	90	— 94	— 32	10	0
23	—	— 9	8	0	95	— 99	— 34	0	0
24	—	— 10	0	0	100	— 109	— 37	0	0
25	—	— 10	12	0	110	— 119	— 40	0	0
26	—	— 11	2	0	120	— 129	— 43	0	0
27	—	— 11	12	0	130	— 139	— 46	0	0
28	—	— 12	2	0	140	— 149	— 49	0	0
29	—	— 12	12	0	150	— 159	— 52	0	0
30	—	— 13	2	0	160	— 169	— 55	0	0
31	—	— 13	12	0	170	— 179	— 58	0	0
32	—	— 14	2	0	180 & upwards		— 61	0	0

It is to be obſerved that the duty upon 7, 8, 9, 10 windows, is, by the above ſcheme reduced. Formerly by the triple aſſeſſment the charge was 7 windows, 14s. 7d.— 8 ditto, 1l. 1s.—9 ditto, 1l. 7s.—10 ditto, 1l. 14s.

Died in Jamaica, 4th November laſt, Mr DOUGLAS RANKINE, ſurgeon, ſon of Mr Charles Rankine, ſur- geon, Douglas, much regretted.

Died at St Andrew's, on the 17th curt. Miſs DREW, daughter of the late Principal Drew, in the 94th year of her age.

Died, at Dumfries, on Monday laſt, Mrs JACKSON, wife of Robert Jackſon, Eſq. Provoſt of Dumfries.

Died at Dundee, the 14th inſt. Mr ALEXANDER WHITE, formerly a ſhipmaſter. He has left the bulk of his fortune, which is conſiderable, for charitable pur- poſes;—100l. to the Sailor Fraternity—100l. to the Kirk Seſſion—500l. to the Dundee Infirmary—and 2000l. for the education of poor children, whoſe fathers have loſt their lives at ſea.

The following extraordinary ſubſcription has been made at the Bank of England.—Mrs MARY PETTET, Dart- ford, Kent, ſpinſter, 23891. 3s. 6d. over and above all aſſeſſed taxes.

The General Court Martial which has ſat in Edin- burgh Caſtle ſince Monday the 12th curt. finiſhed this day, and pronounced judgement on the trial of Captain JOHN CAMERON, of the North Fencible Highlanders. The ſentence will not be made public till the Comman- der in Chief's pleaſure is known upon it.—The Court are to proceed on Monday to the trial of Captain and Adjutant ROY, of the 2d battalion 4th fencible regi- ment, on certain charges of falſe returns, diſreſpectful, and unofficerlike behaviour, &c. brought againſt him by his Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. CAMPBELL.

A letter is this morning received from Capt. STRONG, of the Perſeverance, taken and carried into Oſtend. All the men were marched to Dunkirk, except himſelf and a boy. None of them would fight but five; one paſſenger of the name of PHILLIPS, killed. Capt. Strong expects to be releaſed very ſoon, being on his parole.

The Ceres, M'Intoſh, from Leith, arrived at London, the 21ſt curt. after a fine paſſage of four days.

The Eliſabeth, Smith, for Newfoundland, with goods, failed from the Clyde, the 19th inſt.

The Floating Aabel, Hanſen, from Chriſtianſand, with tim- ber, arrived at Grangemouth, the 21ſt inſt.

—ARRIVED AT LEITH—

March 22. Elizabeth, Hunter, from Greenock, goods.
Charming Nelly, Ogilvie, from Dundee, grain.
London Packet, Rumſay, from London, goods.
Iſabella, Scotland, from Dundee, goods.
Coldſtream Packet, Ord from London, do.
23. Active, Milne, from Hull, do.
Chriſtian, Lawrie, from Pittenweem, do.
Robert, Ferrier, from Glaſgow, do.
Five ſloops with coals.

—CLEARED OUT—

Speedwell, Crichton, for Aberdeen, goods.
Counteſs of Weſtmorland, Anderſon, for Glaſgow, do.
Brothers, Garrioch, for Kirkwall, do.
Albion, Hardie, for Hamburgh, do.
Wind W.—Moderate.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

Since our laſt we have had no arrivals from Scotland. On Thurſday laſt a fleet of 25 ſail arrived from Shields. Captain Walker of the Parthenus, who arrived in the Sound this fore- noon, was chaſed by a cutter privateer, off the Scaw, and after- wards ſaw her take a loaden ſhip, name unknown. We hear from Gotenburg, that the Delight, Malcolm, and Olive Branch, Harrow, are arrived at that place.

Wind N. W. fine open weather.

ELSINORE, March 10. 1798. HOWDEN & CO.

HADDINGTON, MARCH 23.

Wheat.		*Barley.*		*Oats.*		*Peaſe.*		*Beans.*		*Tares.*	
Firſt	26s	0d	19s	0d	15s	0d	15s	0d	15s	0d	17s 0d
Second	23s	0d	16s	6d	13s	6d	14s	0d	13s	0d	16s 0d
Third	20s	0d	14s	6d	12s	6d	13s	0d	12s	0d	15s 0d

COAL GRIEVE WANTED.

Wanted for CHESTERHALL COLLIERY,

AN EXPERIENCED COAL GRIEVE, who underſtands the moſt approved method of working coal, and can be properly recommended.

A few COLLIERS, with BEARERS, will meet with good encouragement.

Apply to James Gray at Cranſton, by Dalkeith.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED juſt now, or at the term of Whitſunday next, the SUM of FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling, in one or more ſums, upon the ſecurity of a new turnpike road, which runs through a large tract of a rich and populous country. The gates are already let for nearly double the intereſt of the ſum wanted, and the truſtees under the act, who are all re- ſpectable landholders, will, in addition to the turnpikes, give their perſonal ſecurity. To thoſe who have money to lend, the above muſt appear a very eligible mode of ſecuring it.

Apply to George Robinſon, and R. Ainſlie, clerks to the ſigner, Charles Bannerman, advocate in Aberdeen, or Mr Siev- wright, writer in Brechin.

DRY DOCK AT ALLOA.

SHIPMASTERS having occaſion to put their ſhips into the Dock for repair, may have immediate acceſs, on giving intimation to the proprietor, or to Alexander Muſſard, ſhip- builder in Alloa.—And the proprietor has a good aſſortment of

OAK TIMBER, OAK PLANK,

And other articles neceſſary for the purpoſe.

TO LET FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED,

For two or one years, or ſix months, as can be agreed on,

THAT Convenient MANSION-HOUSE, lying at the weſt end of the village of Inverеſk, with coach-houſe, ſtables, and other offices, fit to accommodate a genteel family, with the Garden at the back of the ſaid houſe, and Garden behind the office houſes, with the gardener's houſe there.

William Fleeming, gardener, oppoſite to the houſe, will ſhew the houſe every lawful day.

For further particulars apply to Patrick Ruſſel, W. S. Ar- gyle Square.

MEETINGS OF TRUSTEES.

NOTICE is hereby given, That in terms of the NEW STA- TUTE LABOUR ACT for the county of Fife, The Truſtees are to hold their firſt Annual General Meeting, for the Diſtrict of KIRKCALDY, within the Townhouſe of Kirk- caldy, on Thurſday the 5th day of April next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, in order to proceed to the execution of the act.

AND

The Truſtees for the laid Diſtrict on the New Turnpike A for the ſaid county, are to meet within the Townhouſe of Kirk- caldy, on the ſaid 5th of April next, immediately after the a- bove meeting, being the day and place appointed by the act for holding the Annual General Meeting of the Diſtrict of Kirkcaldy.

AND

The Annual General Diſtrict Meeting of the Truſtees for the ſaid Diſtrict of Kirkcaldy, on the OLD STATUTE LA- BOUR ACT, are to meet, within the Townhouſe of Kirkcal- dy, on Tueſday the 10th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to receive the reports of the Committees on the differ- ent roads, as uſual.

WILL. DOUGLAS, Diſt. Clk.

KIRKCALDY, March 22. 1798.

ANNUAL MEETING OF TRUSTEES AT PYESTONPANS.

THE TRUSTEES of the Turnpike Roads of the county of Eaſt Lothian, poſſeſſing lands north of the poſt road, are deſired to meet in the houſe of James Dow, inkeeper in Pyeſ- tonpans, upon Saturday the 31ſt day of March current, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to allocate the funds on the roads to be repaired for the preſent year. Whereof this notice is given, in obedience to a ſtanding order of the ſaid truſtees, by

JOHN CRAW, Clk.

MORAY-SHIRE.

To be SOLD, by public roup, at Springfield, near Forres, on Friday the 13th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon,

THE PLACE of SPRINGFIELD, as lately poſſeſſed by Lieutenant-Colonel Blane, lying within leſs than a mile of the town of Forres.

It conſiſts of a Houſe and Offices, fit for the accommodation of a genteel family, a good Garden, and a few Incloſures, well fenced, and in the beſt order.

To any perſon wanting a ſmall comfortable place, as a country reſidence in this neighbourhood, Springfield will be found to poſſeſs many advantages.

There will likewiſe be ſold at the ſame time, ALL the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ſome Cows, Horſes, &c. &c.

For particulars, apply at the houſe, or to Colonel Grant of Moy, by Forres; or Mr Blane, W. S. Edinburgh, who have power to ſell by private bargain.

TO BUILDERS.

Farm and Stone Quarry in the County of Edinburgh to Let.

THE FARM of DUMBRYDEN, and part of the Lands of KINGSKNOWS, lying in the pariſh of Co- lington and county of Edinburgh.

This farm, conſiſting of about 94 Engliſh acres, is all incloſed and ſubdivided, within three miles of Edinburgh; and as there is no ſubſiſting leaſe, the tenant may enter to it at Martinmas 1798.

The STONE QUARRY upon the Eſtate of HAILES lies within the lands propoſed to be let, the leaſe whereof expires the 20th September 1799, and the ſame will be Let to commence at that time. It is unneceſſary to ſay any thing about the quality of the ſtone in this quarry, as it ſurpaſſes any ſtone in the iſland for ſteps, hearths, pavements, &c.; and as the lands advertiſed to be let may be of advantage to any perſon who takes the quarry, the proprietor gives this notice concerning them.

Propoſals, in writing, for the farm, and alſo for the quarry, will be received by Cornelius Elliot, W. S. Edinburgh; and ſuch as are not intended to be made public ſhall be kept ſecret.

FARM IN FIFE TO LET.

To be LET for 14 years, and entered to at Michaelmas next 1798,

THE FARM of KINNAIRD, lying in the pa- riſh of Kemback and county of Fife, conſiſting nearly of 184 acres, moſtly arable, and of a rich fertile ſoil, and partly well incloſed. It is centrically ſituated, being within about three miles of Cupar, the county town, and within five of St An- drew's, the great road to which places, by Dairſie Bridge, runs through it. It extends a conſiderable way along the banks of the Eden, which is navigable at Guard Bridge, within about two miles of it, where victual is exported, and lime and coals brought in.—To it will be annexed, the proprietor's right of fiſhing for Salmon, &c. on Eden, which in ſome ſeaſons has been found productive.

For particulars apply to Robert Johnſton, writer in Cupar, who will ſhow a plan of the lands, and receive written propoſals for the leaſe, which muſt be lodged betwixt and the 30th April next; thoſe not accepted will be concealed if deſired.

William Wyllie, at Kemback, will ſhow the farm.

To Mrs SPILSBURY, Soho Square.

MADAM,

IT is with great gratitude and thankfulneſs I announce to you, that I have been cured of an inveterate Scurvey by the uſe of your excellent Drops, after having been afflicted 13 years, and deſpairing of ever being able to find any relief, as all the means I had uſed proved ineffectual. When I firſt commenced taking your invaluable medicine, I could ſcarce get my living; but after I had taken only one bottle, I found a conſiderable al- teration, which encouraged me to perſevere; and, by the bleſ- ſing of God, I am now reſtored to perfect health,

Your moſt humble ſervant,

JOHN COLE,

Auguſt 16. 1797. No. 4. Brother's Buildings, Queen Anne Street, Baſtl

I believe the relation given by Mr Cole of his cure to be ſtrictly true. *George Cuſſons*, No. 115, Wardour Street, Soho

The Drops are ſold at the Diſpenſary in Soho Square—and Mr SCOTT, Apothecary, and } South Bridge, Mr J. BAXTER, Italian Warehouſe, } Edinburgh,

Are appointed Wholeſale Agents, where the inhabitants of Scotland, and the Venders of patent medicines may be ſuppli- ed on the ſame terms as at the Diſpenſary, Soho Square.

Theſe DROPS may alſo be had in Bottles of 1l. 2s. and 5s. each, duty included, of

Mr John Buchanan, jun. Sun Fire Office, Glaſgow.
Mr Keltie, perfumer, N. Town. Meſſ. Moriſon & Son, Perth
J. Mennons and J. Duncan, Glaſgow Mr Thomſon, Aberdeen
A. Barry, Paiſley Mr Dickſon, druggiſt, and Mr Inglis, Dumfries
Maclelan, Greehock Walker & Hodſon, Newcaſtle
M'Intoſh, Inglis & Willon, Inverneſs—Tho. Cave, Banff Mr Jollie, Carliſle
John Allan, Dundee Mr James Paton, and Mr P. Craigie, Montroſe.
Mr Scott, ſurgeon, Kelſo Mr Dempſter, Cupar Fife.
Mr Dick, Surgeon, Dundee Mr Millar, druggiſt, Perth
Mr Anderſon, Stirling Mr Gray, merchr. Hawick

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

March 19—James M'Goun, Spirit and Cattle Dealer at Whins of Milton.—Creditors to meet in the Coffeehouse, Stirling, on the 29th March curt. at noon, to chuse an interim factor; and on the 26th April next, at same place and hour, to chuse a truſtee.

Creditors of William Turner, Bacon-dealer at Douglas-burn, to meet in the Court-houſe, Dumfries, on the 28th March curt. and 11th April next, at 11 A. M. for the examination of the bankrupt; and in the Coffeehouſe, Dumfries, on the 12th April, at noon, to inſtruct the truſtee.

—— Mrs Grieve to meet in the office of Mr George Bruce, depute clerk of Seſſion, on the 30th March curt. at noon, to chuſe a common agent to carry on the proceſs of ranking.

—— John Renfrew, Manufacturer in Anderſton, to meet on the 29th March curt. and 12th April next, at one P. M. in the Sheriff Court-houſe, Glaſgow, for the examination of the bankrupt; and in the houſe of Charles Gordon, vintner there, on the 14th April, at ſame hour, to inſtruct the truſtee as to the future management.

—— John Alexander, Brewer in Aberdour, to meet in John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on the 4th April next, to conſider of a propoſal made by the truſtee reſpecting the bankrupt's heritable ſubjects.

—— Richard Muilman and Co. Merchants in London, to ſee a ſtate of his affairs in the hands of David Niven, writer, Glaſgow, the truſtee, till 11th April next, at 12 noon, when they will receive their dividends.

—— William Howie, Merchant in Saltcoats, to lodge notes of their claims in the hands of John Andrew, merchant, Kilmarnock, by the middle of April next, as it is intended to make a diviſion of the funds.

To the Creditors *of*

ARCHIBALD MACAUSLAND, Merchant in Greenock.

THAT, upon the 5th current, ſeveral of the Creditors having met in conſequence of the notice in this paper—On account of the neceſſary abſence of the Truſtee, they *Adjourned* the Meeting to the 16th of next month, at twelve o'clock, within the houſe of John Mackechnie, vintner in Greenock, when it is requeſted the creditors, or their agents properly authoriſed, will attend, as matters of importance will come before them.

To the Creditors *of*

ARCHIBALD M'COUL, Soap and Candle Maker in Edinburgh, prior to the 19th of July 1793.

MR M'COUL having, in the month of September 1796, impreſſed a ſum equal to the compoſition agreed to be accepted of by his creditors, in full of their debts, into the hands of the late Mr Alexander Nairne, their truſtee, that gentleman made up a final ſcheme of diviſion thereof amongſt the creditors, which he intimated was to lie in his hands for their inſpection, until the 24th of October following, when the dividends were to be paid, and when he further intimated to the creditors, that in terms of the truſt-deed and deed of acceſſion, he was to denude of the truſt, and diſcharge Mr M'Coul of all debts contracted by him prior thereto.—Theſe dividends were accordingly paid, as they were called for by the creditors; but Mr Nairne having died without diſcharging Mr M'Coul, or denuding of the truſt, it becomes neceſſary that a new Truſtee ſhould be named for that purpoſe; and Mr M'Coul does therefore requeſt a general meeting of his creditors to be held in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, on Wedneſday the 3d day of April next, at one o'clock afternoon, for chuſing another Truſtee in terms of the original truſt-deed, and authoriſing him in terms of the deed of acceſſion, to diſcharge Mr M'Coul, and to reconvey to him ſuch part of the truſt-eſtate as remains ſtill undiſpoſed of.

To the Creditors *of*

The deceaſed Mr THOMAS SCOTT, Clerk to the Signet.

ROBERT ALLAN, Accountant in Edinburgh, the Truſtee for Mr Scott's creditors, has made up a ſcheme of diviſion of the funds recovered, which will lie in his hands, for the inſpection of all concerned, until Friday the 20th April next, when the dividends will be paid by him to the creditors or their doers, properly authoriſed to receive the ſame.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS,

AND SALE OF SLATES, &c.

IT is requeſted that thoſe indebted to the ſequeſtrated eſtate of WILLIAM ARCHIBALD, Slater in Edinburgh, will make payment to Alexander Keay, accountant, No. 5. George Street, truſtee, on or before 20th April next, to prevent the neceſſity of uſing legal meaſures for recovery; and that William Archibald's Creditors will lodge with Mr Keay their claims, grounds of debt, and affidavits, in terms of intimation publiſhed in the Gazette.

At Croftangry, about 30,000 EASDALE SLATES, and at William Archibald's houſe, near Chapel of Eaſe, a quantity of TYLES, to be diſpoſed of by private bargain—will be ſhown by John Grieve, maſon, Richmond Place.

Not to be repeated.

CUPAR FIFE BLEACHFIELD.

JAMES HILL wiſhes to acquaint his Friends and the Public, That he has laid down Cloth for this ſeaſon, and bleaches at the following prices—

All Plain Linen yard-wide and under, not exceeding 800 warp, at 2d. per yard.

900,	2½d	1600 & all upwards,	4½d
1000 & 1100,	3	Damaiks & Tweelings,	4
1200 & 1300,	3½	Diapers,	3
1400 & 1500,	4		

CLOTH taken in for this Field by

Duguid and Lawrie, grocers, at the Croſs; John Douglaſs, at his ſtone and china warchouſe, St David's Street; William Fraſer, grocer, Canongate, and Robert Lucas, grocer, oppoſite Blackfriars Wynd, Edinburgh—Mrs Reid, vintner, Bernard's Street, and John Hutchiſon, merchant, Shore, Leith—John Brown, merchant; George Hutton, merchant, and John Patie, weaver, St Andrews—David Wood, merchant, Dundee—William Todd, merchant, Newburgh—Andrew Rodger, St Monance—David Brown, Pittenweem—Alexander Tenant, Anſtruther—James Doig, Sellerdyke—Andrew Foular, merchant, Crail—James Thomſon, Kingſbarns—David Imrie, Ferrypartoncraigs—

And at the Bleachfield.

At all which places receipts will be given, and the Cloth ſoon returned.

KEVOCK-MILL BLEACHFIELD, 1798,

Four miles South from Edinburgh.

TERENCE DUGAN and SON bleach in the beſt manner at the following prices per yard, viz.

All plain Linen, yard wide or under, wove in a

900, and all below, at	2½d.	1700, and all above, at	6d.
1000 and 1100,	3d.	Sattinets and Tweelings,	4d.
1200,	3½d.	Cambricks and Damaſks,	4d.
1300,	4d.	Coarſe Diapers,	3½d.
1400,	4½d.	Fine Diapers,	4d.
1500,	5d.	Lawns,	3d.
1600,	5½d.	900, & all below not full white,	2d

All above yard wide in proportion to its breadth.

Cloth for this Field is taken in by

Meſſ. Daniel Douglas, at Mr James Campbell's lint ſhop, Weſt Bow—Robert Thomſon, merchant, head of Liberton's Wynd—James Burnet, grocer, oppoſite the Old City Guard—James Shirrilaw, grocer, Netherbow—Dickſon and Co. ſeedſmen, north end North Bridge—Alexander Scott, grocer, oppoſite Tron Church—Thomas Potts, merchant, Briſtoport—John Auchterlonie, ſilk dyer, oppoſite the Infirmary—Peter Thompſon grocer, Croſſcauſeway—William Simpſon, weaver Burdyhouſe—John Orr, weaver, Caſtlebarns—John Storrie, merchant, Graſs Market—T. and J. Wyld, grocers, foot of Weſt Bow—John Smith, grocer, Potterrow—Mrs Rattray, grocer, Watergate—Mrs Orr, merchant, and William Reid, ſtationer, Shore of Leith—Wilſon and Elliot, merchants, Dalkeith—Thomas Forſyth, weaver, Muſſelburgh—John Niven, weaver, Fiſherrow—David Aitken, tea and ſpirit dealer, Tranent—J. Rochead, ſeedſman, Haddinton—John Young, Preſtonpans—Robert Walker, weaver, Aberlady—John Penny, merchant, Mid Calder—William Cook, weaver, Melroſe—James Ker, merchant, Peebles—John Allan, merchant, Pennycuick—George Fenton, merchant, Berwick—William Scott, manufacturer, Caſtlegate, Berwick—John Hamilton, manufacturer, Craig's Ford, near Earlſton—Thomas Morton, weaver, Kelſo—Mrs Air, merchant, Coldſtream—George Turnbull, weaver, Dunſe—William Aitken, merchant, Dunbar—and at the Bleachfield.

*** Thoſe who are pleaſed to favour the above Terence Dugon and Son with their Cloth, may depend upon having it well done, and ſoon returned.

PALLION LIME WORKS,

By South Sunderland.

LIME BURNING commences at theſe Works upon the 1ſt of March, and will be continued while the weather will permit. Cuſtomers and others well recommended will be ſupplied with any quantities of LIME SHELLS of the firſt quality both for land and building; and they will pleaſe obſerve, that this ſeaſon the Proprietors are to be at very conſiderable trouble and expence in order to *clear the Lime of every kind of refuſe*, and to render it very *ſuperior*.

Prices will continue as laſt ſeaſon, viz. 4s. 6d. per boll, barley meaſure at Perth, of four firlots *heaped*, (Perth being the only place where the lime is ſold by heaped firlots)—betwixt Perth and Newburgh or Errol, cheaper in proportion, and 2s. 10d. per boll, Linlithgow barley meaſure, at all ports in Tay, at and below Errol and Newburgh. Credit will be given of one half of the price till Candlemas after delivery, and the lime delivered free of every other expence, and at the *ſole riſk* of the Proprietors.

The Cuſtomers will pleaſe apply to John Goodchild and Son, Eſqs. of Pallion, or to Mr Thomas Smart, writer in Dundee, the Agent, and Mr Patrick Davidſon, writer in Perth, will alſo receive orders for that diſtrict at and above Errol and Newburgh. Every attention will be paid, that Cuſtomers may be ſerved to their entire ſatisfaction with lime of the very beſt quality, and at the times required,

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THE EARL OF ELGIN's LIMEWORKS,

AT CHARLESTOWN, NEAR DUNFERMLINE.

THE BURNING of LIME commenced at theſe Works ſome days ago, and the Public may depend upon a regular and punctual ſupply of the following articles throughout the whole ſeaſon, and as late as the weather will permit the operation to be continued, at the following rates, by ſea carriage, viz.

Lime-Shells, at 11d. per boll Linlithgow peaſe meaſure, conſiſting of 85 Scots pints, put free on board.

Slaked Lime, at 6s. 6d. per Chalder of 28 bolls.

Lime Stone, at 2s. per ton, or 3d. per cart.

The uſual credit will be given to old cuſtomers, or ſuch new ones as, with proper recommendations, are pleaſed to favour the works with their orders.

Letters and commiſſions may be addreſſed "to the Manager "of the Earl of Elgin's Lime-Works, Charleſtown, by North "Queenſferry." Theſe orders will be attended to with as much punctuality as the nature of the trade will permit; and the friends and cuſtomers of the Works may reſt aſſured, that their intereſt and accommodation will be ſtudied as much as poſſible.

Shipmaſters frequenting and favouring the Works may depend upon civil uſage, and the ſtricteſt juſtice in regard to their loading births, while they confine themſelves to the uſual practice and eſtabliſhed regulations of the port, and they will receive the common encouragement in point of freights very impartially.

The greateſt part of the orders tranſmitted to the Works are wiſhed to be executed in June, July, and Auguſt, particularly in June and July, which cannot poſſibly be accompliſhed. And many orders are not ſent until the cargo is immediately wanted, which frequently puts it out of the Manager's power either to give a poſitive anſwer, or to ſerve the cuſtomers ſo much to their time as he would incline. To remedy this inconvenience as much as poſſible, it is earneſtly requeſted that cuſtomers will be pleaſed to tranſmit their orders as early in the ſeaſon as they can, and that they will particularly mention their deſignations and places of abode, with their full addreſs, by poſt, that the letter tranſmitting the invoice may go ſafe to hand.

N. B. A ſhilling for anchorage muſt be paid for every veſſel at clearing out as uſual.

TO BE SOLD,

By Public Roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 28th day of March curt. at two o'clock afternoon,

THE VILLA of ST BERNARDS, beautifully ſituated upon the banks of the Water of Leith, within ten minutes walk of the New Town of Edinburgh.

The houſe is large and commodious, conſiſting of dining room, 20 feet by 16—drawing room, 24 by 18—ſeven large bed rooms, light cloſets, kitchen, apartments for ſervants, and every accommodation for a large family, with a complete ſet of offices in excellent repair.

The grounds, meaſuring about ten acres, are elegantly laid out, and divided into orchard, graſs ground, kitchen garden, planting, and ſhrubbery, including a ſummer houſe, large vine houſe, green houſe, and mineral well. There is likewiſe a conſiderable quantity of valuable wood upon the property, part of it nearly 80 years old.

This villa, ſo well known for the beauty of its ſituation, unites, from its vicinity to the metropolis, all the advantages of a town reſidence to the pleaſures of a country retirement.

The title deeds, which are clear and complete, are in the hands of John Roſs, W. S. to whom application may be made for further particulars.

HOUSES,

In Chapel and Crichton Streets, and in Buccleugh Place,

FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 28th day of March curt. between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

I. THE THIRD STOREY of that TENEMENT in Chapel Street, being the ſecond eaſt from Crichton Street, conſiſting of three rooms, kitchen, and other conveniencies, with a cellar and garret thereto belonging, as preſently poſſeſſed by Miſs M'Lean, at the rent of 11l.

II. The FOURTH STOREY of that TENEMENT in Crichton Street, being the firſt eaſt from George Square, conſiſting of three rooms, kitchen, and cloſets, with two cellars, garrets, &c. as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Groats, at the rent of 12l. 12s.

II. THAT HOUSE in Buccleugh Place, George Square, being the ſecond flat of the eaſtmoſt tenement on the north ſide of the ſtreet, conſiſting of four rooms, kitchen, garret, and two cellars, as preſently occupied by Mrs Parlane, at the rent of 20l.

For particulars, apply to Meſſ. Archibald Gibſon and Charles Oliphant, writers to the ſignet.

HOUSE IN FALKIRK FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, on Thurſday the 12th of April 1798, at the houſe of George Turner, vintner in Falkirk, between the hours of 12 noon and two afternoon,

ALL and Whole that TENEMENT of HOUSES, lying at the eaſt end of the town of Falkirk, preſently poſſeſſed by James Duncan, ſhoemaker.

The articles of roup to be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Dickeſon, writer in Falkirk, who will inform as to particulars.

N. B. The Truſtees for the Creditors of the deceaſed James Gray, mariner, (late proprietor of the above tenement of houſes) have appointed a meeting of ſaid creditors to be held at the houſe of Mrs Strachan, vintner in Falkirk, on Thurſday the 29th March curt. at 12 o'clock noon, to which all concerned will attend.

TO BE LET,

And entered to at Whitſunday next,

THE VILLA of NEWINGTON, ſituated within a mile of Edinburgh, entering from the Dalkeith road.

The houſe is large and commodious, it contains a dining-room, 25 feet by 20—drawing-room, 31 feet by 21, with fifteen other fire-rooms, beſides light cloſets, and every kind of convenience in the kitchen ſtorey. There are two gardens, with a hot-houſe and gardener's houſe. The offices conſiſt of coach-houſe and ſtable for five horſes. The gardener will ſhow the houſe and garden.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Wood, writer to the ſignet.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,

Within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, on Wedneſday the 5th day of December next,

THE Lands of ST THOMAS WELL, with the Houſes, Teinds, and Pertinents, lying within the pariſh of St Ninians, and ſhire of Stirling. The houſes were long occupied for Malting and a Diſtillery, and have great command of water. The Manſion-houſe is ſituated within twenty minutes walk of the Croſs of Stirling; and the premiſſes will be more particularly deſcribed in future advertiſements.

For particulars apply to Captain Blair of the firſt Battalion Royal, Stirling Caſtle, Thomas Wingate, writer in Stirling, or James Forman, writer to the ſignet.

WOODS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be Sold by Public Roup, on Tueſday the 27th March 1798 at Lochernhead, at 12 o'clock forenoon,

THE whole full grown WOOD on the Lands of EDINCHIP and CREACHANS, in the Pariſh of Balquhidder, conſiſting chiefly of Oak and Aſh.

There is eaſy acceſs from the woods to the public high roads leading to Perth, Stirling, and Alloa.

The articles of roup may be ſeen at the houſe of Edinchip, and the ſervants there will ſhew the woods.

CARPET LOOMS AND DYING UTENSILS,

TO BE SOLD.

ALSO, A WARE-ROOM AND WORK-SHOP.

TO BE LET.

THE Copartnery of Ebenezer Gilfillan and Co. carpet manufacturers at Broughton near Edinburgh, being lately diſſolved, by the death of Ebenezer Gilfillan, Alexander Gilfillan, the ſurviving partner, having reſolved to retire from buſineſs, intends to ſell, by way of private bargain, the WHOLE WEAVING and DYING UTENSILS belonging to the Carpet Manufactory, particularly ſix Damaſk Carpet Looms, and two Wilton Looms, with their Furniture, a Twine Mill, a large Yetlin Boiler, with two Copper and five Peuther ditto.—As alſo, a Dyers Preſs, and a large figured Braſs Cylender. And if the whole are not diſpoſed of by Tueſday 2d May next, the articles then on hand will be ſold by public roup.

As ſuch an opportunity may not ſoon occur, Gentlemen who have occaſion for any of the above articles, will pleaſe loſe no time in providing themſelves, which they may do on very eaſy terms.

The premiſſes will be ſhewn by Alexander Gilfillan, the proprietor, at Broughton, any lawful day from this date; and letters directed to him there, will be duly anſwered.

Alſo to be Let, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

The Large and Commodious WARE ROOM and WORK SHOP, with one half of the Garden at the back therof, and ſome Small Rooms adjoining thereto; all as lately poſſeſſed by E. Gilfillan and Co.

SEVERAL HOUSES AND CELLARS,

PARTLY FINISHED AND PARTLY UNFINISHED,

In Simſon's Court, Potterrow.

To be Sold by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, on Wedneſday the 28th of March curt. between ſix and ſeven o'clock afternoon,

THE THIRD and FOURTH STORIES of a New Tenement of Land, within the Court, upon the ſouth ſide of it.

Theſe ſtories are very nearly finiſhed, and contain each two ſeparate houſes.—The houſe upon the weſt end of the third flat conſiſts of three rooms, kitchen, and other conveniencies.—That upon the weſt, of two rooms and a kitchen. The houſes in the flat above conſiſt of two rooms and a kitchen each, and other conveniencies. There is a cellar within the land to each houſe.

Several CELLARS within the above new land. Theſe will be ſold together or ſeparately.

The houſe and cellars within the Court, at preſent poſſeſſed by Mr Simpſon, wright, with the benefit of a New Gable adjoining to the houſe.

Mr Simſon and Mr Bain will ſhew the premiſſes, to whom, or to Alexander Ritchie, W. S. who has power to conclude a private bargain, and in whoſe hands the title deeds may be ſeen, intending purchaſers may apply.

SALE OF SUBJECTS IN KIRKWALL.

By order of the Truſtee for the Creditors of the late Mr Thomas Lindſay, merchant in Kirkwall, there will be ſold by public roup, within the houſe of James Scarth, vintner in Kirkwall, upon Wedneſday the 25th of April next, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE, ſituated in the town of Kirkwall, on the eaſt ſide of the ſtreet thereof, which belonged to, and was lately poſſeſſed by the ſaid Thomas Lindſay, with the office-houſes, Garden, Back Ground, and pertinents, extending in breadth from north to ſouth, eighty-eight feet, and in length, from eaſt to weſt, three hundred and ſixty eight feet, or thereby.

For the encouragement of purchaſers, the upſet price will be only five hundred guineas.

The title deeds may be ſeen in the hands of James Steel writer in Edinburgh; and inventories thereof, with the conditions of ſale, in the hands of Mr Alexander Fraſer, or Mr John Heddle, writer in Kirkwall.

TO BE SOLD,

By public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, at Edinburgh, on the 25th day of April next, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE, BREWERIE, and Premiſſes lying within the precincts of the Abbey of Holyrood-houſe, belonging to and occupied by Andrew Archer, brewer there.

The houſe conſiſts of three floors, and attic ſtorey, the ground floor is fitted up as cellars, on the ſecond floor there are a parlour, kitchen, and two ſmall rooms, which may be uſed as bedrooms, or otherwiſe as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. On the third floor there are a dining-room and drawing-room, with a ſmall bed-room and cloſets. The attic ſtorey conſiſts of a large garret and a good bed-room.

The brewery conſiſts of a brew-houſe, malt-kiln, and a joint property in another malt-kiln and malting barn, and great accommodation of lofts.

There are alſo on the premiſſes a ſtable and hay loft, with a waſhing-houſe, and privilege of a pump well. The whole may be entered to whenever the purchaſer chuſes.

A more advantageous ſituation for a brewery, or any other manufacture of that kind, ſeldom occurs for ſale, having all the conveniencies ariſing from being in the immediate vicinity of Edinburgh, and at the ſame time poſſeſſing very extenſive accommodations, and the benefit of a comfortable dwelling-houſe.

For further particulars, application may be made to Archibald Milne, writer to the ſignet; and the premiſſes will be ſhewn on applying at the houſe.

SALE OF HOUSES AND GARDENS,

Belonging to John M'Farlane, maſon in Stirling.

To be SOLD, by public roup, upon Friday the 27th day of April next, in the houſe of Alexander Miller, vintner at the Saracen's Head, at the hour of one o'clock afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE theſe Three Large HOUSES or TENEMENTS of LAND, high and laigh, back and fore, offices and whole pertinents, erected on the front of that piece of ground near the Burrowſgate of Stirling, conſiſting of two feus, the ſouthmoſt of which extends to 88 feet in front, and meaſuring 1 rood 5 falls and 24 ells; and the other extending to 45 feet in front, and meaſuring 19 falls and 33 ells Scots. The back ground is of excellent ſoil, and lately converted into gardens, ſuitably laid off to each tenement, all of which have a conſtant and convenient ſupply of excellent water. The whole tenements were built by the proprietor within theſe few years, and are in good repair.

For further particulars, apply to James Wright, writer in Stirling.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,

Within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, on the 28th of March 1798, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE Lands of SMITHYHILL, lying in the pariſh of Strickathro', and county of Forfar, within three miles of the town of Brechin, bounded on the ſouth by the water of Cruick, and on the north by the Weſt Water, as preſently poſſeſſed by John Hob.

Theſe lands conſiſt of about 102 acres arable, of an excellent quality, and in a high ſtate of cultivation, and about eight acres of good paſture on the banks of the above waters.

The rent is only 168l. but as the preſent tenant lately paid a conſiderable premium for an aſſignment to the leaſe, he ſits at a rent of about 220l. and a ſtill farther addition may be depended on atthe expiry of the leaſe.

The teinds are valued and nearly exhauſted, and including theſe the public burdens do not exceed 7l. ſterling. The lands are to be held feu of Mr Turnbull of Muirtown, for a trifling feu-duty.

A part of the price may remain for ſome time in the purchaſer's hands, on proper ſecurity.

For further particulars, application may be made to Mr Turnbull, at Muirtown, by Brechin, who will ſhow the lands, or to Alexander Crombie, advocate in Aberdeen, or John Moriſon, writer to the ſignet.

FARM IN FIFE TO LET,

For 19 years from Martinmas next 1798,

HILLARY, in the pariſh of Kingſbarns, containing 169 acres of arable land, with the Mill and Thirlage of Crail, and ſix of St Andrew's, and in the neighbourhood of coal and lime.

Propoſals may be made to Mr Cheap perſonally, or in writing at Strathtyrum, on the 2d, 3d, and 4th of April.

ARGYLLSHIRE.

THE following LANDS are to be ſold by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, at one o'clock afternoon of the 4th day of July 1798, viz.

Drumsynebeg, Glaslet, and
Drumsynemore, Tavnelgold, Corrry,

All in the Pariſh of Lochgoilhead and Shire of Argyll.

Theſe Lands are at preſent low rented (about 160l.) when the leaſes expire, great augmentations will take place. They are pleaſantly ſituated upon the ſide of Lochgoil, which bounds with ſea-fiſh, and by which there are eaſy communications with the Clyde—There is at leaſt one delightful ſituation for a Gentleman's reſidence, to the forming of which the natural woods will contribute not a little. The teinds are valued and exhauſted.

For other particulars apply to James Ferrier, writer to the ſignet.

SALE OF LANDS,

IN THE COUNTIES OF AYR AND ARGYLE.

And of HOUSES in the Burgh of Kilmarnock,

To be Sold by Public Roup—The time and places of ſale to be inſerted in a future advertiſement.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS and HOUSES, which belonged in property in whole or in part to the late William Paterſon, of Kaimſhill, writer in Kilmarnock, in the lots after mentioned.

LOT I—The juſt and equal half of the LANDS and ESTATE of ASHFIELD or Largnahunſheon and Craddiefield, with the two-merk land of Drynick or Drynock, four-merk land of Daltot or Auchilibrain, the iſland called Hand Cross or Ellantown, and other iſlands belonging to the eſtate (excepting the pendicles called Dorrochnachimuichie) all lying within the Lordſhip and Pariſh of North Knapdale, and Shire of Argyle.

Theſe Lands lying contiguous, are ſituated on the weſt ſide of Argyleſhire, and on the eaſt ſide of the arm of the ſea called Lochſween, within five miles of the Crinan Canal. The arable ground, which is of conſiderable extent, is of good quality, and the hill which is very extenſive, ſtretching back about three miles from the ſhore, affords excellent paſture equally adapted for ſheep and black cattle. The ſhores, which extend about three miles alongſt Lochſween, produce conſiderable quantities of ſea ware fit for kelp or manure. There is a good manſion houſe on the lands of Aſhfield, and the farm houſes, marchdikes, and ſubdiviſions are in good order.

At preſent the lands are let to ſubſtantial tenants, on leaſes current for ſeven years from Whitſunday next. The nett rent, after deducting public burdens, is about 173l. but on the expiry of the preſent leaſes, a very conſiderable riſe may be expected.

Beſides a very extenſive natural wood, which is fit for cutting, there are on the eſtate ſeveral thriving and well incloſed plantations of fir and other timber, about nine years old.

The woods being ſituated on the coaſt, may be tranſported to a market at very little expence.

The lands abound with black and red game, and roes are to be found in the woods—In Lochſween there are abundance of all kinds of ſea fiſh, and ſeveral oyſter banks.

LOT II—The juſt and equal half of that LARGE TENEMENT, or Dwelling-houſe lying in the town of Greenock, which belonged to the deceaſed John Campbell of Aſhfield, with the ſeveral pieces of ground, and whole other heritable property lying in the ſaid town, which belonged to the ſaid John Campbell.

The upſet prices of theſe two lots will be afterwards mentioned.

LOT III—The LANDS of HILLHOUSE, and Moſſide and Whitehillock, with the teinds, lying in the pariſh of Riccarton, and ſhire of Ayr. Theſe lands hold of the Prince, are of a brown loam and clay ſoil, and conſiſt, according to a meaſurement made by William Crawfurd, of about 117 acres, of which Whitehillock contains about twenty acres. It is full of marle, and at the expence of 20l. may be made the beſt land in the farm.

The lands of Hillhouſe are let for nineteen years from Martinmas 1789, at 74l. of rent. Moſſide, and Weſtmoſt part of Whitehillock, are at preſent poſſeſſed by John Merry, without a tack, at 35l. per annum, but will let from 25s. to 30s. per acre upon a nineteen years leaſe. The whole of this lot lies in the immediate neighbourhood of a lime quarry, at which lime for manure may be got at a ſmall expence. The proprietor has a right to the teinds. The public burdens are ſmall, and the whole will be put up at the upſet price of 3402l. 8s. 4d.

LOT IV.—The LANDS of LOCHEND and RIGHEAD, and SORN MILN, with the teinds and pertinents, lying within the pariſh of Galſton and ſhire of Ayr. Theſe lands hold blench of a ſubject ſuperior. They contain about 210 acres, are of a good clay ſoil, well incloſed and ſubdivided, and abound with lime of a ſuperior quality. They are at preſent out of leaſe, but would let on a leaſe at from 22s. to 25s. per acre.—There is no ſtipend payable out of the lands, and the other public burdens are not great. The upſet price of this lot will be 4500l.

LOT V.—That FORE HOUSE on the eaſt ſide of the New Street of Kilmarnock, leading to the Green, belonging to the late Mr Paterſon, and now lately poſſeſſed by John Thomſon and William Allan. The rent of this houſe is 8l. 10s. ſubject to the expence of repairs, and the upſet price will be 70l.

LOT VI.—The SHOPS or BOOTHS and LOFT at Bridge or Bridgend of Kilmarnock, now or lately poſſeſſed by Nathaniel Hodge. The yearly worth of theſe ſhops is about 2l. ſubject to the expence of repairs, and about 1s. 5d. of feu-duty, and the upſet price will be 12l.

LOT VII.—The HOUSES and YARDS in BACKSIDE or Smiddyhill of Kilmarnock, poſſeſſed by John Macmillan and James Auld. The yearly rent of theſe ſubjects is 16l. 10s. ſubject to the expence of repairs, to 1l. 17s. 7d. 8-12ths of feu-duty, and the upſet price will be 126l. 5s. 7d. Sterling.

LOT VIII.—A FEU-DUTY of 7l. yearly, payable by James Crooks, and certain other members of the Seceding Congregation of Kilmarnock, to the late Mr Paterſon. The upſet price of this lot will be 140l.

LOT IX.—Certain other FEU-DUTIES, payable to Mr Paterſon, amounting to 11s. 8d. yearly, at the upſet price of 11l. 13s. 4d.

Perſons deſirous of viewing the lands may apply to John Campbell, tenant in Aſhfield, or Alexander Campbell, woodkeeper, who will ſhow the Argyleſhire property; and to William Parker, Eſq. banker in Kilmarnock, or Mr William Brown, writer there, who will give directions for ſhowing the lands in Ayrſhire, and houſes in Kilmarnock; and for other information as to the lands of Lochend and Righead, application may be made to John Hunter, clerk to the ſignet; and as to the whole, to Thomas Adair, clerk to the ſignet.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF FIFE,

AFFORDING A FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION.

To be Sold by private bargain,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of ATHERNEY, lying in the pariſh of Scoonie, within a mile of the ſea port-town of Leven. This eſtate, which, by a meaſurement under the hand of Will. Ireland, land ſurveyor, lately made, contains 286 Scots acres, excluſive of a ſhare of Letham Common, now under diviſion, is beautifully ſituated, and commands an extenſive proſpect of the frith of Forth and country adjacent.

The lands are incloſed with a ditch and hedge, and may be made fencible at a ſmall expence. The ſoil is of good quality, almoſt all arable. Upon the eſtate is a quantity of old timber, and there are ſeams of coal in the grounds of conſiderable value. The whole lands will be out of leaſe at Martinmas next, when a conſiderable riſe of rent may be expected.

The lands will be ſhewn by the tenants, and for further particulars enquire at Mr William Beveridge, writer to the ſignet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh, by whom offers will be received, and in whoſe hands are a plan, rental, and meaſurement of the lands.

☞ If the Lands are not ſold againſt the 1ſt day of April next, they will then be Let.

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